

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of treating an Alzheimer's patient, the method comprising administering a daily dosage of from 100 mg to less than 1,000 mg of a uric acid derivative to the patient.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said uric acid derivative is a sugar derivative.
3. The method of Claim 2, wherein said derivative is selected from xanthosine or uric acid osine.
4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising one or more of an antioxidant, precursor of glutathione, inhibitor of NO synthase or inhibitor of homocysteine formation.
5. The method of Claim 4, wherein said antioxidant is selected from vitamin C, vitamin C derivatives and vitamin E.